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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 0990

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TAGS: EWWT, NL, CH

SUBJECT: SHIPPING AGREEMENT BETWEEN NETHERLANDS AND  
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

REF: HAGUE 0927, HAGUE A-037

1. ONE OF THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN TALKS WHICH RESULTED  
IN SHIPPING AGREEMENT, FOREIGN MINISTRY TRANSPORT ADVISER  
NIEUWENHUIJSEN, TOLD EMBOFF THAT SO FAR AS HE KNEW AGREEMENT  
IS FIRST IN WHICH PRC HAS PERMITTED REPATRIATION OF INCOME  
MADE BY FOREIGN SHIPPING COMPANIES OPERATING IN CHINA.

2. NIEUWESHUIJSEN SAID DELEGATION IS PLEASED WITH AGREEMENT  
IN GENERAL, NOTING THAT ONLY CONCESSION GON FAILED TO  
OBTAIN WAS TREATMENT BY EACH CONTRACTING PARTY OF OTHER  
PARTY'S SHIPS EQUAL TO THAT IT AFFORDS ITS OWN. GON HAD  
TO SETTLE FOR MFN TREATMENT. NIEUWENHUIJSEN INDICATED THAT  
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TERMS OF DUTCH AGREEMENT CAME CLOSEST TO THOSE OF THE ONE

PRC RECENTLY NEGOTIATED WITH SWEDEN. HE SAID PRC HAD NOW NEGOTIATED SHIPPING AGREEMENTS WITH SOME 8 OR 9 OTHER COUNTRIES AND THAT IT SEEMED CLEAR PRC WISHED ALL OF THEM TO REFLECT TO EXTENT FEASIBLE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME BASIC PRINCIPLES.

3. NIEUWENHUIJSEN ALSO SAID THAT PRC DECLINED TO INCORPORATE IN AGREEMENT LANGUAGE RECOGNIZING GON DOCUMENTATION FOR ANY NON-PRC CHINESE WORKING AS CREW ON DUTCH SHIPS, BUT PRC HAD ASSURED GON DELEGATION ORALLY THAT IT WOULD EXTEND SUCH RECOGNITION. DUTCH ACCEPTED THIS, HAVING BEEN TOLD BY OTHER NATIONS THAT PRC DOES IN FACT FOLLOW THIS PRACTICE.

4. DUTCH CABINET WILL CONSIDER AGREEMENT THIS WEEK OR NEXT. IF IT APPROVES, AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT FOR RATIFICATION. PENDING SIGNATURE, IT REMAINS CONFIDENTIAL.

5. NIEUWENHUIJSEN DISCLOSED THAT HE WILL RETURN TO PEKING PROBABLY IN JULY WITH ANOTHER DELEGATION, THIS TIME TO CONCLUDE A BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT.  
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